

## News from Ukraine Bulletin 189 (30 March 2026)

*A Digest of News from Ukrainian sources*

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### News from the territories occupied by Russia:

Terror behind closed doors: Russia's [abductions, torture and monstrous sentences](#) in occupied Crimea (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, March 27<sup>th</sup>)

Russia imposes [criminal liability](#) for denying previously unknown 'genocide of the Soviet people' (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, March 27<sup>th</sup>)

The Face of Resistance: Crimean [Tatar Activist Marlen Mustafayev](#) (Crimea Platform, March 27<sup>th</sup>)

Russia Leads Crimean Children from [School Desk to Combat Contract](#) (Crimea Platform, March 27<sup>th</sup>)

Melitopol IT specialist sentenced to [20 years after Russians torture](#) out a 'confession' to 'terrorist plans' (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, March 26<sup>th</sup>)

Another [15 children and teenagers](#) brought back from Russian occupation after fear, threats and pressure (Ukrainska Pravda, March 25<sup>th</sup>)

Russia brings [new 5-year sentence against Crimean political prisoner](#) over 2022 social media post (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, March 25<sup>th</sup>)

The price of a few cents: [Women in Russian-occupied parts of Ukraine](#) are being jailed for tiny payments to Ukraine (The Insider, March 25<sup>th</sup>)

Weekly Update On The [Situation In Temporarily Occupied Crimea](#) (Crimea Platform, March 24<sup>th</sup>)

Outcomes of the [Third Black Sea Security Conference](#) of the International Crimea Platform (Crimea Platform, March 24<sup>th</sup>)

Russian judge convicted of [war crimes over massive sentence](#) against Ukrainian POW for defending his country (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, March 24<sup>th</sup>)

Russia [tortures two young Melitopol schoolboys to death](#), passes long sentences against three other lads (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, March 23<sup>rd</sup>)

Russian legislation used as [weapon against 74-year-old historian](#) and the truth about the Crimean Tatar Deportation (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, March 23<sup>rd</sup>)

### News from Ukraine:

Housing and [Residential Conditions of Ukrainians](#): Survey Results (Cedos, March 27<sup>th</sup>)

Professional development and educational needs: the [second networking event](#) for journalists from relocated media outlets took place in Kyiv (Zmina, March 20<sup>th</sup>)

Kyiv [Register of Damage Forum](#) on supporting people affected by war (Zmina, March 20<sup>th</sup>)

### War-related news from Russia:

'Total chaos': [Russia's internet blackout](#) (Meduza, 27 March)

Russian [losses in war update](#) (Mediazona, 27 March)

The virtual ruble: Why Russia's [digital currency experiment](#) could strengthen the Kremlin's authoritarian control (The Insider, March 27th)

How Russian school history books [reframe Stalin, Gorbachev and war in Ukraine](#) (Meduza, 24 March)

#### **Analysis and comment:**

Soaring [oil prices will benefit Russian budget](#), but not fix the economy (Meduza, 26 March)

Phosphorus as a [Tactic of War](#) (Tribunal for Putin, March 26th)

Anti-war film: [Mr Nobody and his critics](#) (The Russian Reader, 24 March)

Impossible [Island](#): Russia's foreign policy analysed (Posle.Media, March 18th)

#### **International solidarity:**

Teachers' union [vote to support Ukraine](#) (Ukraine Solidarity Campaign, 26 March)

ZMINA brings [Ukrainian perspective](#) to Democratic Solidarity dialogue in Bolivia (Zmina, March 23rd)

#### **Upcoming events:**

**Wednesday 15 April**, 6.0-7:30 pm. Try Me for Treason: [Voices Against Putin's War - Part of the Think Human Festival 2026](#) Actors will perform extracts from speeches made from the dock by Russian oppositionists who have been tried for sabotage for actions taken against the Russo-Ukrainian war Clerici Building, Clerici Learning Studio, Oxford Brookes University, Headington Campus, Oxford.

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